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SUBJ: SPECIAL SESSION OF TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
TO CONSIDER INDEPENDENCE CONSTITUTION

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1. A REPORT FROM NATAL MERCURY'S WELL INFORMED CORRESPONDENT
IN UMTATA, PUBLISHED IN JAN 14 EDITION OF PAPER, INDICATES
SPECIAL SESSION OF TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL BE
CALLED LATER THIS YEAR--PROBABLY IN OCTOBER--TO APPROVE A
DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR TRANSKEI'S INDEPENDENCE. SPECIAL
EIGHT-MEMBER JOIN SAG-TRANSKEI WORKING COMMITTEE (REFTELS)
IS PRESENTLY DRAWING UP DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND OTHER
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE.

2. COMMENT: REPORT REFLECTS FURTHER SPEEDING UP OF TRANSKEI'S
PROGRESS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE. AT FIRST INDEPENDENCE WAS
CALLED FOR WITHIN FIVE YEARS (DURBAN 82), THEN IN 1976
(DURBAN 87), AND NOW, POSSIBLY, BEFORE END OF 1975. IT IS
APPARENT THAT SAG IS DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH ITS FIRST
INDEPENDENT BANTUSTAN JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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